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Microsoft Settlement U.S. Department of Justice

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Dear Microsoft Settlement U.S. Department of Justice:

The Microsoft trial squandered taxpayers? dollars, was a nuisance to consumers, and a serious deterrent to investors in the high-tech industry. It is time for this trial, and the wasteful spending accompanying it, to be over so that companies like Microsoft can get back into the business of innovating and creating better products for consumers, and not wasting valuable resources on litigation.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my views.

Sincerely,

Rick Spiewak